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THRONE SPEECH FEB. 15 DELIVERED BY PRIMIN CONTAINED FOLLOWING STATEMENTS RELATING US AID AND NEGOTIATIONS: "MY GOVT.... ADDRESSES ITS SINCERE THANKS TO FRIENDLY USG FOR VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IT GRACIOUSLY EXTENDED DURING LAST AGRICULTURAL SEASON ALLEVIATE RIGORS OF DROUGHT. IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY MY GOVT DURING LAST SESSION PARLIAMENT ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRIENDLY USG WITH VIEW TO REVISING, COMPATIBLE WITH NATIONAL INTERESTS, CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT DRAWN BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BENGHAZI, SEPTEMBER 9, 1954, AND ADDENDA THERETO, MY GOVT ANNOUNCES INITIAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE YIELDED NO RESULTS; THEREFORE IT APPROACHED US SIDE WITH REQUEST FOR ENTRY INTO RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS ON HIGH LEVEL."

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